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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**FOR REISSUE APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT NO. 5,842,486**

BOX REISSUE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to examination of the present Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No. 5,842,486, the Applicants respectfully request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please add the following new Claims 21-38:

- 1 21. The makeup container of Claim 1 wherein the peripheral rim
- 2 is generally circular shaped.
- 1 22. The makeup container of Claim 1 wherein the peripheral rim
- 2 is generally blunt.

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